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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No. 10/031,331

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For: ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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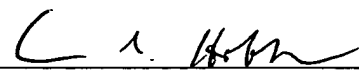
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Defective Response issued July 11, 2002, enclosed is a substitute Sequence Listing in electronic form, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, and a Statement verifying that the two are identical and contain no new matter.

It is not believed that any fee is due for this submission. However, please charge any necessary fee to maintain the case in pending status or necessary for consideration of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and notify the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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